

STATEMENT OF CLEMMIE FLEMING

Today's date is April 11, 1997. The time is now 4:21 P. M. The following is a voluntary statement from Clemmie Fleming of 905D Barnes Street, Winona, Mississippi. The location is the Montgomery County Court House, Winona, Mississippi. This statement is given to myself, John Johnson, Investigator with the District Attorney's Office

Johnson: Ms. Fleming, I want to direct your attention back to July 16, 1996. The day the people were killed in Tardy Furniture Store. Do you remember that day?

Fleming: Yes, Sir.

Johnson: Tell me how you came about going downtown that day and about what time it was and what you saw.

Fleming: About ten (10) o'clock in the morning.

Johnson: Were you walking or riding or what? How did that come to be?

Fleming: I was riding.

Johnson: How were you riding?

Fleming: with Roy Harris.

Johnson: Roy Harris drives you and other people once in a while around town?

Fleming: Yes, Sir.

Johnson: Which way were ya'll going and what did you see?

Fleming: We come down in front of Tardy and we were going toward, you know-that little store in front of it- (Inaudible) toward the doctor's office.

Johnson: Down by Carrollton Avenue down toward Church? That would be in front of Dr. Middleton's office.

Fleming: That's where he was running at. It was this big tree and this big pink house (inaudible).

Johnson: Who was running along there?

Fleming: Curtis Flowers.

Johnson: Do you know Curtis Flowers?

Fleming: Yes.

Johnson: You said he was running?

Fleming: Yes, like somebody was after him.

Johnson: Did you see anything in his hand or notice anything unusual?

Fleming: No.

Johnson: But it was unusual to see him running like that?

Fleming: Yes, like somebody was after him.

Johnson: He was going which way?

Fleming: He was running toward Campbell Street.

Johnson: Which would be west of Tardy's?

Fleming: Yes, Sir.

Johnson: Ya'll were going west on Carrollton Avenue. Is that correct?

Fleming: Yes.

Johnson: When you got to Church Street, which way did you go?

Fleming: Downtown.

Johnson: So you went south down to Powell Street and then west toward Hwy. 51.?

Fleming: Yes.

Johnson: When you got to Hwy. 51, which way did you go?

Fleming: Toward Jeff's store.

Johnson: That would be North from Powell Street toward Jeff's store. Did you see anything at Jeff's store?

Fleming: He had made it to Jeff's store that quick.

Johnson: Who had?

Fleming: Curtis Flowers.

Johnson: You saw Curtis Flowers again at Jeff's store?

Fleming: Yes. That quick.

Johnson: Was he coming across Hwy. 51 or in front of the store, or what did you notice?

Fleming: He was walking like he was going in the store.

Johnson: So he was in front of the store?

Fleming: Yes, Sir.

Johnson: Walking toward the front of the store?

Fleming: Yes.

Johnson: Was anybody with him?

Fleming: He was by himself.

Johnson: Did you speak to him or notice him?

Fleming: (inaudible) --how did he get down to the store that quick?

Johnson: Did Roy Harris make any comments about him?

Fleming: He was about to pick him up when we seen him the first time.

Johnson: What did you tell him?

Fleming: To go on.

Johnson: When you saw him at Jeff's store, was he sweating or could you tell?

Fleming: I couldn't tell.

Johnson: Could you tell anything about the clothing he had on?

Fleming: I just looked at his face and I noticed that that was him.

Johnson: How long have you known Curtis Flowers?

Fleming: All my life.

Johnson: Your mother lives pretty close to him?

Fleming: Down the street.

Johnson: You don't have nothing Curtis, do you?

Fleming: No.

Johnson: Are you related to him.

Fleming: (Inaudible)

Johnson: That will conclude the statement. The time is now 4:26 P. M.